

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) Confirmation No. 1031
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Naveen Chandra BISHT et al.) Examiner: David T. Fox
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Application No.: 10/563,571) Group Art Unit: 1638
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Filed: June 8, 2006)
For: A METHOD FOR OBTAINING IMPROVED FERTILITY RESTORER LINES FOR TRANSGENIC MALE STERILE CROP PLANTS AND A DNA CONSTRUCT FOR USE IN SAID METHOD	

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

This paper responds to the non-final Office Action mailed March 18, 2009. The present paper is timely filed on or before July 18, 2009, because of the concurrently filed petition for a ONE month extension of time. The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider and enter the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8.

N.B.: In the present Office Action, the Examiner withdrew the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed November 17, 2008. Applicants' response filed August 21, 2008, thus fully complied with the restriction requirement mailed June 27, 2008. Accordingly, Applicants did not delay prosecution within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. § 154.